

BEDFORD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings take place at 7:30PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Bedford County Courthouse, 200 Juliana St, Bedford, PA.

MEETING MINUTES Thursday, 1 July 2021

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1934** hours within Room **#330** of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (15): KBDFZ, KC3KHK, KC3NFD, W3DRW, KC3QOD, W4NMP, KE3ZT, KA3UDR, ×∃ſƐ M, KB3UEK, KC3FPA, KC3HKZ, KC3NAF, N3EYF, N3JZH.

President Zachary Pepple requested that KB3DFZ read **June** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KC3FPA** and seconded by **WB3JEK**. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by **KC3DNB**. **Steve** discussed various checks received, checks issued and cash deposits. The ending balances are:

| Petty Cash | \$20.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Checking Account | \$133.75 |
| Savings Account | \$9,120.72 |
| Total | \$9,274.47 |

A motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR**, seconded by **KE3ZT**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Turkey Trail - KC3NAF solicited feedback on the Lost Turkey Trail Races. Club members discussed good, bad, and specific details learned while operating the event. LTTR will be inviting us back next year (3rd weekend in June), though they may not have the 50 mile event. This will mean no 4AM start next year.

Field Day - BCARS discussed the recent field day. 3,038 points claimed. KA3UDR motioned to buy a second 10M band pass filter. WB3JEK seconded. Motion carried. Members also discussed possible locations for the next field day. Pavilion 9, Blue Knob, Wopsi Mountain... We also want to start a checklist for next year's field day.

HF Nets - WB3JEK encourages club members to hop on 3983. Moe McKendree Traffic Net. Pre-net @ 1700, Net @ 1800 Daily.

Picnic - Merrit's Pond is reserved for August 14th. We need to start getting a head count. Lloyd, K3QNT will endeavor to secure catering from Horn O' Plenty. Ideally we will get the Roach Brisket.

NEW BUSINESS

BCARS Van - the BCARS Van needs a home. KC3NAF is on the driver's list and offered to give the van a home.

BCARS VAN HF Noise. WB3JEK determined the source of the noise on the HF radio. It is in the Yaesu HF radio itself. No other HF radio in the van has the same issue. Do we want to repair it? WB3JEK has installed the club's Kenwood TS-430 in the van along with the AT-250 tuner. KC3NAF motioned to sell the Yaesu 897 at a hamfest for parts. W3DRW seconded. Motion carried.

Baofeng HT radios. KA3UDR has sold the last club HT. Do we want to buy more? KC3NAF motioned to table the decision to 2022. Seconded by W4NMP. Motion passed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2043 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ BCARS Secretary